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will answer all expectations — — Our class are doing finely — The Hebrews will 7:30 soon begin — Prof. L. lectures upon exegesis — We have nearly all signed Mr Edwards Society viz to abstain entirely from all ardent Spirit — — — — My best respects to Mr. Campbell — inform him that we have in this institution many living monuments of the efficacy of prayer — One fourth part of the number of our class one year since were impenitent and many of them open opposers to Religion. It is well known to you that the last thursday of Feby. was a day set apart for fasting & prayer and was observed very generally in the Churches of N. Hampshire and in many places in the neighbouring States. The special object of prayer was an outpouring of the Spirit upon our colleges — It was on this very day of prayer that the first symptoms of the reformation at Hanover were discovered — and from this cause proceeded a most happy train of consequences — the benefit resulting from which eternity alone can disclose — We have the fullest assurance that the Divine influences which have visited our N. E. Colleges for the past year were sent in answer to the many fervent prayers that have been offered to ty of Heaven for this favour — The Revivals in our colleges a d soon after this day of prayer do we conclude that God ra cously this attempt to advance his kingdom among men — There is much interest upon this subject among the people of this region consequently the last Thursday of Feb. will will be again observed by those churches who feel for the cause of Zion — For am I peculiarly grateful to christians for their interposition in behalf of Dartmouth — The hopes which I now entertain of an happy immortality one year since I knew nothing of — but was deeply engaged in the vanities of the world and might otherwise have ~~continued~~ continued in the same deplorable state until aroused by the trump of the Seventh Angel ~~should have~~ and reminded ~~me that all~~ was lost — One student in our class from Bowdoin, Southgate is a subject of the late revival in that C — —

There seems to be more engagedness in religion than when you left — I hope you will be useful to my friends in B — and leave behind you when you bid them adieu, matter for more pleasant reflection than I have — Please to write to me — for the information from that place would give me more Pleasure than it will be Put.

Give my respects to all enquiring friends — S. D. Fremont